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SIR:

This is a request for filing a [] continuation
[x] divisional application under [x] 37 CFR 1.60
[] 37 CFR 1.62 of pending prior Application Serial
No. 08/532,581 filed on September 29, 1995

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[x] 1. Enclosed is a copy of the prior application, including the oath or declaration as originally filed. It is hereby verified that the copy of the application is a true copy of the prior application.

[] 2. Prepare a copy of the prior application.

[x] 3. The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY
CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT CONCURRENT WITH FILING

For	Number Filed	Number Filed	Rate	Basic Fee
		Excess of 20		\$770.00
Total Claims	<u>20</u>	<u>0</u>	x \$22.00	<u>0</u>
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	Excess of 3 <u>1</u>	x \$80.00	<u>80.00</u>

Multiple Dependent Claims [] Yes \$260.00
[x] No

Reduction for Small Entity (425)Total Filing Fee.....\$ 425.00

[x] 4. Authorization is hereby given to charge any fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Acct. No. 02-2275. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

[x] 5. A check in the amount of \$ 425.00 is enclosed.

[] 6. Cancel in this application original claims 2-4, 8, 11-14
~~of the prior application~~ before calculating the filing fee. (If filed under 37 CFR 1.60, at least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)

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[x] 7. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a [] continuation [x] divisional of Application Serial No. 08/532,581 filed September 29, 1995

[] 8. Transfer the drawings from the prior application as of the filing date accorded this application.

[] 8a. New drawings are enclosed.

[x] 9. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

[] 10. Priority of Application Serial No. _____ filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 USC 119. The certified copy has been filed in the prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____

[x] 11. The prior application is assigned of record to Curators of the University of Missouri

[x] 12. A statement to establish small entity status was filed in prior application Serial No. 08/532,581 filed September 29, 1995 and such status is still proper and desired.

[] 13. A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

[] 14. Enter the amendment previously filed _____ under 37 CFR 1.116, but unentered, in the prior application.

[x] 15. The power of attorney in the prior application is to any one of the following: Jordan B. Bierman, Reg. No. 18,629; Charles A. Muserlian, Reg. No. 19,683; Donald C. Lucas, Reg. No. 31,275; all of Bierman, Muserlian and Lucas LLP, 600 Third Avenue, New York, New York 10016; its attorney to file this application with full power of substitution and revocation and to transact all business in the Patent Office connected therewith.

[x] 15a. The power appears in the original papers of the prior application.

[] 15b. Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

[] 16. Send all further correspondence to:

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[] 17. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail No. EMSA 259238745 in an envelope addressed to the Asst. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 5, 1997

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